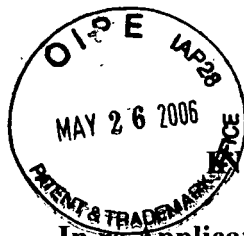


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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2006, please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 33 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are summarized on page 37 of this paper, with replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing the corrections enclosed herewith.

Remarks begin on page 38 of this paper.